

## ENVOYS OF ALLIES IN CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER OF GREECE

United Representations Made  
and New Move in East Is  
Expected.

### BERLIN GROWS ANXIOUS

Fears Greece May Intervene in  
War on the Side of Entente  
Powers.

ATHENS, Aug. 5.—New moves of the  
greatest importance are anticipated in  
the Near East.

The British, French, Russian and Italian  
Ministers at Athens made a collec-  
tive visit to M. Gounaris, the Greek  
premier, today and made united rep-  
resentations regarding the political situa-  
tion.

A dispatch from Paris says that an  
Italian officer recently arrived at British  
headquarters in the Mediterranean to  
arrange for the conference.

A dispatch from Copenhagen to the  
Daily Chronicle says:

"According to a Berlin telegram, it is  
now admitted in Germany that as a re-  
sult of the Greek elections Premier Ven-

izelos may be recalled to office, which  
would necessitate preparedness on the  
part of Germany to meet the altered  
situation caused by the intervention of  
Greece on the side of the entente pow-  
ers."

### Berlin Sees Bulgaria As Balkan Leader; Anticipates Her Help

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Political optimism  
here is mounting apace with the eastern  
military successes. The feeling is that  
for once everything is coming the Ger-  
mans' way. Bulgaria continues the  
magnet-drawing political interest.

At present the whole of the Balkans  
is quiet, but things are ripening toward  
a harvest in the early fall. The Balkans  
are waiting for the signal which appar-  
ently will be given by Bulgaria.

A warning that nothing can be ex-  
pected from Roumania is conveyed to  
the readers of the Tages Zeitung in an  
editorial by Count Ernst von Reventlow.  
His article, which is headed "Roumania's  
Falling Quotation," summarizes the  
situation in the following paragraph:

"Those friendly relations with Rou-  
mania made sacred by tradition and on-  
the German side by firm confidence—  
can hardly longer be considered as ex-  
isting."

Count von Reventlow points out Rou-  
mania's refusal to permit exports of  
grain or to permit ammunition for use  
in the Balkans. He says it had been hoped Roumania  
would fulfill its treaty obligations or  
preserve, at least, an upright and well-  
meaning neutrality, but that the con-  
trary came to pass. Roumania's neutral-  
ity became "malevolent," he asserts,  
with a tendency to enter the conflict  
on the side of Germany's enemies.

The importance of Roumania's aid to  
Germany and Turkey has been greatly  
lessened, however, Von Reventlow in-  
sists. Before Russia's Galicia defeat  
Roumania would have been a military  
factor in co-operation with the Mus-  
covites, he says, but that time is past  
and her military and political value as  
an opponent of Germany is vanishing.

The period when Roumania could be  
considered a leading factor in the de-  
velopment of the Balkan states has  
gone by, the article declares.

## WASHINGTON TO MAKE TEST CASE ON DACIA

Right of Neutral to Grant  
Registry to Belligerent-  
Owned Ship At Stake.

The announcement from Paris that a  
French prize court had confirmed the  
seizure of the American steamer Dacia  
as a fair prize, found the State De-  
partment preparing to protest the de-  
cision, which carries with it forfeiture  
of the vessel.

It is planned to make this a test case  
of the right of a neutral country to  
grant registry to a belligerent-owned  
merchant ship.

The Dacia's cotton cargo is not in-  
volved. Before the Dacia sailed from  
Galveston last spring for Rotterdam,  
Great Britain announced that the  
cargo, consigned for Bremen, would not  
be detained, the announcement being  
binding upon France. The French  
government purchased the cotton  
through a special appropriation, and  
first payments to its owners were made  
today at the State Department.

The issue in the Dacia case is the  
right of the United States Government  
to permit registry under its flag of a  
vessel formerly owned by the Hamburg-  
American Steamship Company, a Ger-  
man corporation, but declared to have  
been sold to an American citizen.

The British government, which has  
sanctioned such transfers in wartime,  
could not consistently seize the Dacia.  
France has always held that the trans-  
fer of a merchant ship to a neutral  
power must have been effected at least  
thirty days before the outbreak of hos-  
tilities in order to obtain recognition by  
belligerents.

At the beginning of the present war  
the United States served notice on the  
belligerents that as they had not con-  
sented to observe the unratified de-  
clarations of London as a whole, this Gov-  
ernment would not be bound by them,

but would stand on the general prin-  
ciples of international law in dealing  
with questions of neutral rights. The  
protest against condemnation of the  
Dacia will rest on those principles.

### Blames Russ Defeats To Lack of Aeroplanes

That the Russian defeat which re-  
sulted in the evacuation of Warsaw  
is directly traceable to the lack of  
scouting aeroplanes to assist the forces  
of the Czar, is an official statement of  
the Aero Club of America, which today  
reached Byron Newton, Assistant Sec-  
retary of the Treasury and member of  
the national aeroplane commission.

The statement also points out that the  
Germans, suffering from a similar  
handicap at the beginning of the war,  
suffered many reverses from this cause.

### Engaged By Russia To Inspect Steel Rail

Dr. P. H. Dudley, metallurgist for the  
New York Central railroad, and a recog-  
nized steel expert, has been employed  
by the Russian government to inspect  
the enormous steel rail and other steel  
product shipments from the United  
States to that country.

It is understood the steel now being  
shipped from the United States is for  
use chiefly in repairing defective rail-  
roads, which are needed for the quick  
transportation of troops. In this respect,  
it is said there is a need almost as  
urgent as the replenishing of the war  
munitions.

### British Steamer Costello Is Sunk By Submarine

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The British steam-  
er Costello has been sunk by a Ger-  
man submarine. Captain Penwill and  
seven of her crew were landed today.

The Costello was a 1,891-ton steel  
steamer owned by the Atlantic and  
Eastern Steamship Company and regis-  
tered at Liverpool. She was built in  
1905 and was 245 feet long.

One member of the crew was  
drowned in getting into the second  
boat, which later landed the chief of-  
ficer and twelve others of the crew.

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\$30.00	\$57.50
\$40.00 Value.	\$70.00 Value.
Quartered Oak	
\$12.00	\$18.00
\$18.00 Value.	\$21.75 Value.
\$16.00	\$24.50
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\$19.00	\$27.50
\$27.50 Value.	\$36.00 Value.

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